

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Communications Officer

Status: Regular Full Time

Salary: **Group 18** Step 3: **\$14.71/ hour**

Open Date: July 6, 2017 Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Description: The City of Taylor is seeking a qualified applicant for a Communications Officer. This position ensures smooth operation of day-to-day telecommunication and records functions for the Police Department. Must be flexible and willing to work days, evenings, nights, holidays and weekends as

needed or as assigned.

Qualifications:

High school graduate, or its equivalent, (related experience or training and/or special law enforcement telecommunications training desirable but not required) or any equivalent combination of experience and training that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

Certificates/Licenses Required:

TLETS/NLETS Operator/TCIC-NCIC and Communication license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) preferred or be able to obtain within 1 year. Basic Telecommunications Course #1013 and Crisis Communications #2120 training from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) within 1 year. TDD/TTY and 9-1-1 Equipment certification from CAPCOG within 3 months. Other training as mandated by law.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:

Knowledge of police department procedures, rules and regulations; knowledge of emergency procedures; skill/ability to operate computer, two-way radio, and teletype equipment; ability to accurately type at least 45 wpm; communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing; work tactfully with the general public including persons in crisis situations, speak clearly and concisely; accurately handle several items at one time during stressful situations; maintain accurate records; establish and maintain effective working relationships; and maintain appropriate necessary certifications.

How to Apply:

A City of Taylor Application is required for this position.

Resumes alone WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED but may be attached to a City application.

Please send your application to: Email: jobs@taylortx.gov or

Mail or Deliver: Human Resources, City of Taylor, 400 Porter St., Taylor, TX 76574

Questions:

Email: jobs@taylortx.gov,
Phone: (512) 352-5993 or
Website: www.taylortx.gov

Benefits: Health, Dental and Long Term Disability Insurance (*Employee coverage paid by the City*); 7% 1 ½ to 1 match retirement with Texas Municipal Retirement System; Social Security match; Paid holidays,

vacation and paid sick days



JOB DESCRIPTION

Class No: 621 Job Title: Communications Officer

Pay Group: 18 EEOC Category: Office & Clerical

Date: August 4, 2014 FLSA Category: Non-exempt

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE JOB:

Ensures smooth operation of day-to-day telecommunication and records functions for the Police Department. Must be flexible and willing to work days, evenings, nights, holidays and weekends as needed or as assigned.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

Reports to: Communications Supervisor

Directs: This is a non-supervisory position

Other: Works closely by telephone, radio, teletype or computer, or in person with other employees of the department,

other departments and agencies, and the general public

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

This is a description of the way this job is currently performed; there is potential for accommodation. Γ

Description of Work	Av. % of time	Strength*	Physical Demand Code*
Receives incoming calls on both the telephone and two-way radio (including utilities, fire, animal control and 911 calls), evaluates calls, and dispatches or directs calls to appropriate staff, officers, and/or agencies	30	S	B,D,F,G,H,I,K, M,N,Q,R,S,T
Informs 911 callers of emergency procedures when able	10	S	B,D,F,G,H,Q,R,S
Dispatches appropriate units for emergencies, monitors situation, and records outcome	10	S	B,D,F,G,H,I,K, M,N,Q,R,S,T
Performs computer-assisted and manual records checks for officers on individuals, locations, vehicles and other property, sometimes verifying warrants or reports of stolen property	5	S	A,B,C,D,F,G,H,I, K,M,N,Q,R,S,T
Maintains, updates, and accesses various logs, offense and accident report files and computer data files for all officer activities (incident reports, maintains arrest, makes envelope jackets for warrants received and files appropriately reports stolen or repossessed property logs, maps, shift logs, etc.) Completes forms and reports either on the computer or typewriter and sends and receives teletype messages	5	S	B,D,E,F,G,H,I,Q, R,S

Description of Work	Av. % of time	Strength*	Physical Demand Code*
Acts as receptionist, including answering telephone for police and other departments, taking messages, rerouting calls, locating and dispatching on-call personnel, handling walk-in traffic, making copies, and providing information to employees and general public	Constant	S	A,B,C,D,F,G,H,I, K,M,N,Q,R,S,T
Monitors location of emergency response personnel at all times	Constant	S	B,Q,R,S
Relay pertinent information regarding criminal activity, stolen and repossessed vehicles, etc. to officers via radio and to Communications Operator on next shift	Constant	S	A,B,H,I,Q,R,S
Monitors commercial and residential alarm systems notifying owners of claim and logging alarm information	Constant	S	A,B,G,H,I,Q,R,S
Maintains current technical and medical knowledge relevant to telecommunication, including reading appropriate newsletters and publications	Constant	S	B,D,E,G,H,Q,R,S

OTHER IMPORTANT DUTIES:

Description of Work	Av. % of Time	Strength*	Physical Demand Code*
Serves in extension of current duties as required for emergency management, particularly in the areas of staff alert, communication, public warning	Constant	S	A,B,C,D,E,F,G, H,I,K,M,N,Q,R, S,T
Ability to communicate effectively and interact with other staff, agencies and public in a professional, courteous manner. Quality service is a MUST.	Constant	N/A	A,B,C,G,H,Q,R,S ,T
Must be flexible and willing to work days, evenings and nights as needed or assigned.	Constant	N/A	N/A
Must be willing to work Holidays and weekends.	Constant	N/A	N/A
Must be able to work alone and with a partner.	Constant	N/A	N/A
Assists persons at front counter requesting information or staff contact. Responds to citizens comments and complaints as rapidly as possible. Refers difficult situations to supervisors.	5	L	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H ,I,M,N,Q,R,S
Responds to in person and telephone inquiries and distributes information to customers and other agencies as requested. (Police Reports, Accident Reports, etc) Accepts various payments and maintains cash drawer.	5	L	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H I,J,K,MN,NQ,R,S
Processes, maintains and updates all incident report case files. Inspects submitted paperwork for accuracy.	5	L	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H I,J,K,M,N,Q,R,S

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OTHER IMORTANT DUTIES (CONTINUED)

Description of Work	Av. % of	Strength*	Physical Demand
	Time		Code*
Prepares all court paperwork for Municipal and JP	5	L	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,
courts, County and District Attorney and Juvenile			J, K,M, N, Q,R,S
Probation.			
Prepares accident reports on a monthly basis for	5	L	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,
submission to TXDOT. Handles all corrections and			J, K,M, N, Q,R,S
resubmissions.			
Enters citations into database and checks for accuracy.	5	L	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,
			J, K,M, N, Q,R,S
Sorts and distributes mail and faxes received throughout	5	L	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,
workday. Process mail inquiries from insurance			J, K,M, N, Q,R,S
companies requesting police or accident reports and			
issues receipts. Performs notary duties as required			
May assist with training of new employees.	Constant	L	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,
			J, K,M, N, Q,R,S
Performs such other related duties as may be assigned.	5	L	ALL CODES

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

1. Ov	erall Strength Demand						
	X Sedentary	Light	Medium Heavy		Very H eavy		
2. Fre	quency for each physica	al demand	listed in Essential Duties:				
О	A. Standing	F	G. Reaching	_	R L. Crawling	С	Q. Vision
С	B. Sitting	С	H. Handling	_	O M. Bending	C	R. Hearing
О	C. Walking	С	I. Fine Dexterity	_	R N. Twisting	C	S. Talking
F	D . Lifting	О	J. Kneeling	_	R O. Climbing	О	T. Foot Control
О	E. Carrying	R	K . Crouching	_	R P. Balancing		U. Other
F	F. Pushing/Pulling						

C-Continuously, F-Frequently, O-Occasionally; R-Rarely

3. Description of Physical Demand

Physical Demand	Description
SITTING	Most of the work day; very little standing or walking required
WALKING/STANDING	To and from file cabinets and copy machine; short distance on carpet
REACHING	Farthest radio console controls are about 24"; teletype machine and alarm system controls (18 to 24 inch reach)
HANDLING	To use telephone, radio, and files

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FINE DEXTERITY	To use computer keyboard
LIFTING	Code/operating manuals
PUSHING/PULLING/ TWISTING	Work space is tight (3 x 6 foot "U" shaped) and movement within workspace is usually done fastest by pushing oneself from counter to counter in chair with wheels; to open/close file cabinet drawers
CROUCHING/BENDING	To access files/forms/manuals stored in low files or shelving
VISION	Near vision to view computer monitors and input data and to view switch boards
HEARING/TALKING	Primary aspect of job; to take and dispatch calls; auditory discrimination helpful in identifying fire or police units in emergency situations; to hear various alarms
FOOT CONTROLS	Foot controls for switchboard, are optional and require little exertion

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

F	time pressures	С	noisy/distracting environment
F	emergency situations	F	tedious exacting work situation
O	irregular schedule/overtime	С	working closely with others as part of a team
	danger/physical abuse	F	performing multiple tasks simultaneously
С	frequent change of tasks		other (describe below)
C	varying periods of idle time interspersed with emergencies requiring intense concentration		

C-CONSTANTLY (2/3 or more of the time), F-FREQUENTLY (From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time), O-OCCASIONALLY (Up to 1/3 of the time), R-RARELY (Less than 1 hour per week)

EQUIPMENT, MACHINES, TOOLS, AND WORK AIDS:

Teletype computer, Mainframe computers, radio console, telephone, Multichannel and recall recorders, 911 console, alarm monitors, and TDD phone.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND SAFETY HAZARDS:

Work area kept cool for computers; constant exposure to radio noise, dust

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES:

Knowledge of police department procedures, rules and regulations; knowledge of emergency procedures; skill/ability to operate computer, two-way radio, and teletype equipment; ability to accurately type at least 45 words per minute; ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing; work tactfully with the general public including persons in crisis situations, speak clearly and concisely; accurately handle several items at one time during stressful situations; maintain accurate records; establish and maintain effective working relationships; and maintain appropriate necessary certifications

Reading: Reads procedure and coding manuals, police reports and teletype messages

Writing: Write accurate and coherent messages and reports Math: Calculating ages, expiration dates, time, etc

Reasoning: Adapt quickly to changing priorities; assess degree of urgency quickly and accurately during stressful situations

Advanced Theoretical

Knowledge: Knowledge of radio transmission procedures and Federal Communications Commission rules and regulations

governing operation of radio and teletype transmitting and receiving.

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Regular and timely attendance is required. Does not excessively call in sick. Works well with others; performance requires team work.

Agrees to work any other assignments deemed necessary by the Chief of Police or his/her designee

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

High school graduate, or its equivalent, (related experience or training and/or special law enforcement telecommunications training desirable but not required)

OR any equivalent combination of experience and training that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities

CERTIFICATES/LICENSES REQUIRED:

TLETS/NLETS Operator /TCIC-NCIC and Communication license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) within 1 year of employment

Basic Telecommunications Course #1013 and Crisis Communications #2120 training from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

(TCOLE) within I year.			
TDD/TTY and 9-1-1 Equipment	t certification from CAPCOG within 3 n	nonths.	
Other training as mandated by la	w.		
SIGNATURE:			
•	modations. This job description does no	uired of this position and further affirm that I constitute an employment agreement and is	*
Applicant or Employee:			
Printed Name	Signature		



CITY OF TAYLOR APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

400 Porter Street, Taylor, Texas 76574

Phone: (512)352-5993 www.taylortx.gov

If you need assistance in completing this employment application, please inquire at the Human Resources Office. The City conducts pre-employment qualification testing and personal interviews in the application process. If you believe you will require reasonable accommodations (e.g., interpreter, TDD, scheduling adjustments) in the application process, please inform the Human Resources Office in writing when you submit your application.

PERSONAL DATA			FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(INITIAL)	ReceivedLtr sent
(STREET ADDRESS, RFD, P.O. BOX)			InterviewHired
(CITY)	(STATE)	(ZIP CODE)	
Phone Numbers:()	Social	Security Number_	
Email Address:	Position	n(s) Applied for	
Date you would be available to sta	art work?		<u> </u>
Check type of work you are seeki	ng: Regular	Temporary	Part time Full time
Have you ever filed an application	with the City of Taylor	r before? Yes	No If yes, when?
Have you ever been employed her	re before?	es No	If yes, when?
Are you related to any person emp. If yes, list name and relationship:	• •		No
Minimum Salary Requesting \$	per		
Name of School Attended	City/State	Certi	ficate/Diploma or Degree Received

SKILLS: List any additional special skills you may have (computer software, special equipment, languages, etc.)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: List each position held. Start with your present or most recent assignment and work backward. If you need additional space, please continue on a separate sheet of paper. Attach additional sheets or resume if needed. May we contact your present employer? No Yes Employer **Employed From:** To: **Employer Address** Starting salary **Ending Salary** Job Title Supervisor and Phone no. Summary of job duties Reason for leaving **Employer Employed From:** To: **Employer Address Ending Salary** Starting salary Job Title Supervisor and Phone no. Summary of job duties Reason for leaving **Employer Employed From:** To: **Employer Address** Starting salary **Ending Salary** Job Title Supervisor and Phone no. Summary of job duties Reason for leaving

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Employer Address	Starting salary	Ending Salary
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By law, you must be authorized to work in the United States in order to be employed by the City of Taylor. Are you a citizen of the United States or legally authorized to work in the United States? Yes No								
Have you ever been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or any other crime or been the subject of deferred adjudication? Yes No If yes, give details below.								
applying requir for employmen	res the operation o	f a motor vehic nent or an omi	cle. Conviction ssion will disq	n will not result in walify you. The	position for which you are in your automatic disqualification seriousness of the crime, the date d.)			
Date of Offense	Type of	Le	evel and Degree of O	ffense	Court Disposition (Convicted, Deferred Adjudication)			
Month/Year	Offense	Felony	Misdemeanor	Other Crime				
Do you have a current Texas Driver's License? Type of license: Yes No License # Other Other								
If you are 18 years old or younger please give your date of birth								

REFERENCES: List three persons not related to you who are qualified to describe your capabilities for the position you seek.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	OCCUPATION	
AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION: I certify that the statements and information contained herein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and I authorize any former employer to release to an authorized representative of the City of Taylor any and all employment records or other information it may have about my employment. I understand that the information will be used for the purpose of evaluating my application for employment and that I am responsible for providing legal documents and verifying my identity and eligibility for employment. In addition, I understand that if selected for an interview, true copies of all degrees, certificates or licenses listed on this application will be required before an offer of employment can be made. A photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.				
I certify that all the information provided by me in connection with my application, whether on this document or not, is true and complete, and I understand that any misstatement, falsification, or omission of information shall be grounds for refusal to hire or, if hired, termination.				
I understand that the City of Taylor may check with the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation for any criminal history in accordance with job requirements.				
I understand that offers of employment are conditioned upon my passing a Drug Screening.				
I understand that if hired, my employment would be for no definite period of time and may, regardless of the date of payment of my wages or salary, be terminated at any time. All information is subject to verification and that intentional misrepresentation on my application or during the interview process will subject me to immediate discharge. The City of Taylor is an "at-will" employer and only written representations of offers made by the City of Taylor will be enforceable.				

Date:_____

Signature of Applicant:_____



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EEOC STATISTICAL DATA FORM

Dear Applicant:

Our commitment to a policy of providing equal employment opportunities to all applicants without regard to race, color, disability, religion, age, sex or national origin requires that certain information on all job applicants be gathered and maintained for statistical purposes only. Completion of this form is voluntary on your part and will not affect your opportunity for employment with us. However, to fulfill our commitment, we would appreciate your supplying the information requested below.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The information requested on this form will be used for <u>statistical reporting purposes only</u>. It will be separated from your application form and will not be used in any way in evaluating your qualifications for employment, nor will it become part of your personnel file if you are hired.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the box corresponding to the correct response(s) in each of the categories below.

SEX Male Female	AGE (in years) Under 40 40 and above			
RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP	HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE JOB?			
Caucasian (Not of Hispanic Origin)	Posted Job Announcement in:			
Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)	Texas Employment Commission			
Hispanic Origin	Current Employee			
Asian or Pacific Islander	Friend			
American Indian or Alaskan Native	Newspaper(Name)			
_	Just walked in			
	Other (specify)			
<u>DISABILITY</u>				
Do you have a disability?	No			
(A disability is described as: 1) physical or mental impairment which substantially limits a major life activity; 2) previous record of such an impairment; or 3) being regarded as having such an impairment.)				



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Authorization for Release of Information

I hereby authorize any investigator or duly accredited representative of the City of Taylor bearing this release to obtain any information from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, or individuals, relating to my activities. This information may include, but is not limited to, academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, and conviction records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. I understand that the information released is for official use by the City of Taylor and may be disclosed to such third parties as necessary in the fulfillment of official responsibilities.

Written inquiries about criminal convictions will not automatically disqualify an applicant for a particular job and the type and seriousness of the crime, the frequency of violations, the applicants age at the time of conviction, the date of conviction, and the applicant's entire work and educational history will be considered.

I hereby release any individual, including record custodians, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me on account of compliance, or any attempts to comply, with this authorization.

Applicant's name (Print or Type)	Date
Applicant's signature	Social Security Number
Address	Phone



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NEPOTISM CERTIFICATION

Applicant's Name					
Position(s) Applyin	g For:				
(marriage) or within	employed by the City of Taylor who is related within the second degree of affinity at the third degree of consanguinity (blood) to any member of the City Council, City employee who would supervise his or her job performance. (See the chart below.)				
Are you or your spouse related by blood to any of the above parties or to your prospective supervisor in any way? Yes No If yes, please explain					
	Nepotism Charts				
	GREAT IDFATHER GREATGRANDDAUGHTER GREATGRANDSON THIRD DEGREE				
GRI GRA MOT	GRANDMOTHER SECOND DEGREE GRANDFATHER FATHER FIRST DEGREE MOTHER				
NIE	THIRD DEGREE CE NEPHEW UNCLE				
CONSANGUINITY KINSHIP CHART					
	GRANDMOTHER SECOND DEGREE GRANDFATHER				
	FATHER FIRST DEGREE MOTHER SISTER OFFICER BROTHER SON FIRST DEGREE DAUGHTER				
	GRANDDAUGHTER SECOND DEGREE GRANDSON				

Signature_____ Date ____

AFFINITY KINSHIP CHART

* Spouses of relatives within the first or second degree of consanguinity (e.g., son-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, etc.) are also included in the prohibition.

DPS Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Verification

(AGENCY COPY)

I,, ackno	owledge that a Computerized Criminal				
APPLICANT or EMPLOYEE NAME (Please print)					
History (CCH) check will be performed by accessing the Texas Department of Public Safety Secure					
Website and will be based on <u>name and DOB</u> identifiers I supply. (This is not a consent form.) Authority					
for this agency to access an individual's criminal history data may be found in Texas Government Code					
411; Subchapter F.					
Name-based information is not an exact search	and only fingerprint record searches represent				
true identification to criminal history, therefore the organization conducting the criminal history check is					
not allowed to discuss with me any criminal history record information obtained using this method. The					
agency may request that I have a fingerprint search perf	formed to clear any misidentification based on				
the result of the <u>name and DOB</u> search. Once this y	the result of the <u>name and DOB</u> search. Once this process is completed the information on my				
fingerprint criminal history record may be discussed with me.					
In order to complete the process I must make an appointment with the Fingerprint Applicant					
Services of Texas (FAST) as instructed online at www	w.txdps.state.tx.us /Crime Records/Review of				
Personal Criminal History or by calling the DPS Program	m Vendor at 1-888-467-2080, submit a full and				
complete set of fingerprints, request a copy be sent to the	agency listed below, and pay a fee of \$24.95 to				
the fingerprinting services company.					
(This copy must remain on file by your agency. Required for future DPS Audits)					
Signature of Applicant or Employee	Please:				
	Check and Initial each Applicable Space				
Date	CCH Report Printed:				
CITY OF TAYLOR	YESNO initial				
Agency Name (Please print)					
CHRIS SILVA-GONZALES	Purpose of CCH:				
Agency Representative Name (Please print)	EmplVol/Contractor initial				
<u> </u>	Date Printed: initial				
Signature of Agency Representative	Destroyed Date: initial				
	Retain in your files				

Date